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Appl. No.: 10/757,941
Applicant: Verna M. Pinnix
Filed: January 16, 2004
TC/AU: 3751
Examiner: Peter T. deVore

Confirmation No. 5056

Docket No.: P8174-002
Customer No.: 30166

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY

Sir:

Responsive to the first Office Action dated August 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. In addition, please provide a Three-Month Extension of Time up to and including February 25, 2005 to answer the Office Action as provided for in 37 CFR 1.136. A check of \$510.00 for the Extension of Time fee is enclosed.

If any additional fees are required for this Reply, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account 09-0528.

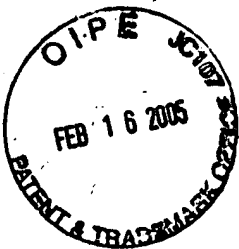
Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this paper, which is a Reply to the first Office Action dated August 25, 2004, for an application entitled LIQUID DISPENSING APPLICATOR (Our File No. P8174-002), and the attached fees are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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